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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMIT

**RULE §1.53(b)** 

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

**BRAKE DEVICE** 

By (Inventors):

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| $\boxtimes$ | Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; 13 sheets) are attached.                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.                               |
|             | An assignment of the invention to TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA is filed herewith. |
|             | And Information Displacement Continued in Clad Incommittee                           |

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_, filed

Priority of foreign application No. 2000-035215 filed February 14, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

 $\boxtimes$ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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## CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

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| TOTAL CLAIMS                          | 18 - 20   | = 0       |  |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                          | 3 - 3     | = 0       |  |  |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |           |           |  |  |

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## **SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE    | FEE    |
|---------|--------|
|         | \$ 355 |
| x 9=    | \$     |
| x 40 =  | \$     |
| + 135 = | \$     |
| TOTAL   | \$     |

OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY** 

<u>OR</u> <u>OR</u> <u>OR</u> <u>OR</u> OR

| RATE  | FEE    |
|-------|--------|
|       | \$ 710 |
| x 18  | \$     |
| x 80  | \$     |
| + 270 | \$     |
| TOTAL | \$ 710 |

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